



YAGP 20th Anniversary Season Regional Semi-Final Tour Guide

YAGP San Francisco, CA

February 15 - 17, 2019

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20th anniversary competition season. Below, you will find a preliminary timeline to help you plan your schedule, and venue information, in order to help you choose the right Semi-Final location for you.

TIMELINE

Please note that the posted timeline is NOT FINAL, and is only meant to give you an idea of how each particular semi-final will be structured. For example, the Semi-Final usually begins with the pre-competitive group performances, followed by junior groups, senior groups and ensembles. Workshops usually take place differently in each venue, depending on the size of the group and the location. Depending on additional availability of studio and theater space, we may accommodate additional participants from the waiting list, by making adjustments to the timeline and adding an additional day to the competition. In this case, the timeline will state that additional dates are "pending". If you do not see this, it means the venue has no more available time, and will only accommodate a set number of participants.

The breakdown will be made clear in the final timeline and detailed schedule. The first draft of the updated timeline with a detailed schedule will be posted after the registration cut-off date, about five-to-six weeks prior to each semi-final. The final timeline will be posted 7 - 10 days before the event.

We strongly suggest that you only finalize travel arrangements after the first draft of the updated schedule has been posted, five to six weeks before the event.

Each semi-finalist is invited to participate in one workshop, consisting of three classes. Closer to the event, the master classes will be divided up by age and/or performance, at the discretion of the YAGP regional team. For example, sometimes the classes are split by age (12-14, for example) or sometimes by Soloist/Ensemble.

VENUE

Here you will find details about all Semi-Final event facilities, including theaters and studios. The number of seats in the theater can be used as a good indicator of the size of the event -- the smaller the size of the auditorium, the more limited the capacity of the event, and vice versa. Semi-finals that take place later in the season usually get more crowded. In all cases, we recommend registering early to ensure participation in your preferred venue.

Best of luck this season, and please do not hesitate to send all your additional questions to regional@yagp.org.

All the best,

The YAGP Team

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Important Information

About the Venue: The San Mateo Performing Arts Center is located in suburban San Francisco, minutes away from the beach and a bayside park. The Performing Arts Center is the largest theater between San Francisco and San Jose, offering a spacious lobby and an ample concession area. Classes will once again be held at the beautiful studios of the legendary San Francisco Ballet, in the very heart of the city with lots of restaurants, shopping and sights around. The greater distances make this a good location for drivers.

Theater:

Theater: San Mateo Performing Arts Center

Website: <http://smuhsd.theater/smpac/>

Address: 600 N Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

Stage Size: 49'7" X 44'3"

Auditorium Size: 1540

Nearby restaurants: A variety of options within walking distance

Parking: Onsite free of charge



Studios:

Studios: San Francisco Ballet School

Website: <https://www.sfballet.org/school>

Address: 455 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94102

Parking: Several options available: street parking at the meters for approximately \$4/2 hours; Performing Arts Garage \$15/day, [360 Grove St. San Francisco, CA 94102](https://www.360grovest.com), (415) 227-0114, lots.impark.com



Hotel:

Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco Airport/Burlingame: ★★★★★

Address: 765 Airport Blvd, Burlingame, CA 94010

Website:

hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/hilton-garden-inn-san-francisco-airport-burlingame-SFOABGI/index.html

YAGP Special Rate: \$129

Distance from Theater: 4 miles, approximately 12 minutes drive

Distance from Studios: 16 miles, approximately 30 minutes drive

Parking: complimentary

Breakfast: \$14.95/person

WiFi: complimentary

Shuttle: complimentary airport shuttle service

Book By: 02/01/2019

Reservation method: Call 650-340-4386 and mention YAGP Group Block, or [Book Online](#) to receive the YAGP group rate



Hotel Restaurant

Garden Bar & Lounge, on site

Hours of Operation: Daily 6 PM - 11 PM

Meals Served: Bar and appetizers

Cuisine: American

Great American Grill - Dinner, on site

Days of Operation: Monday-Friday

Meals Served: a la carte lunch and dinner, bar

Cuisine: American

Great American Grill - Lunch, on site

Hours of Operation: Daily 5 PM - 10:30 PM

Meals Served: a la carte lunch and dinner, bar

Cuisine: American

Great American Grill - Breakfast, on site

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 6 am - 10 am

Saturday - Sunday: 6 am - 11 am

Meals Served: hot breakfast buffet

Dining

Restaurants near studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using yelp.com or google.com/maps and entering the address of the venue.

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Preliminary Timeline

(10/19/18)

Friday, February 15, 2019:

Competition

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
5 PM – 10:15 PM

Saturday, February 16, 2019:

Competition

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 10 PM

Pending

Master Classes

Throughout the day

Sunday, February 17, 2019:

Competition

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
9 AM – 8 PM

Master Classes

San Francisco Ballet School
9 AM – 2:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

9 PM – 10 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 5 - 6 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

Distances:

Distance between theater and studios: 15.2 miles, approximately 29 min drive

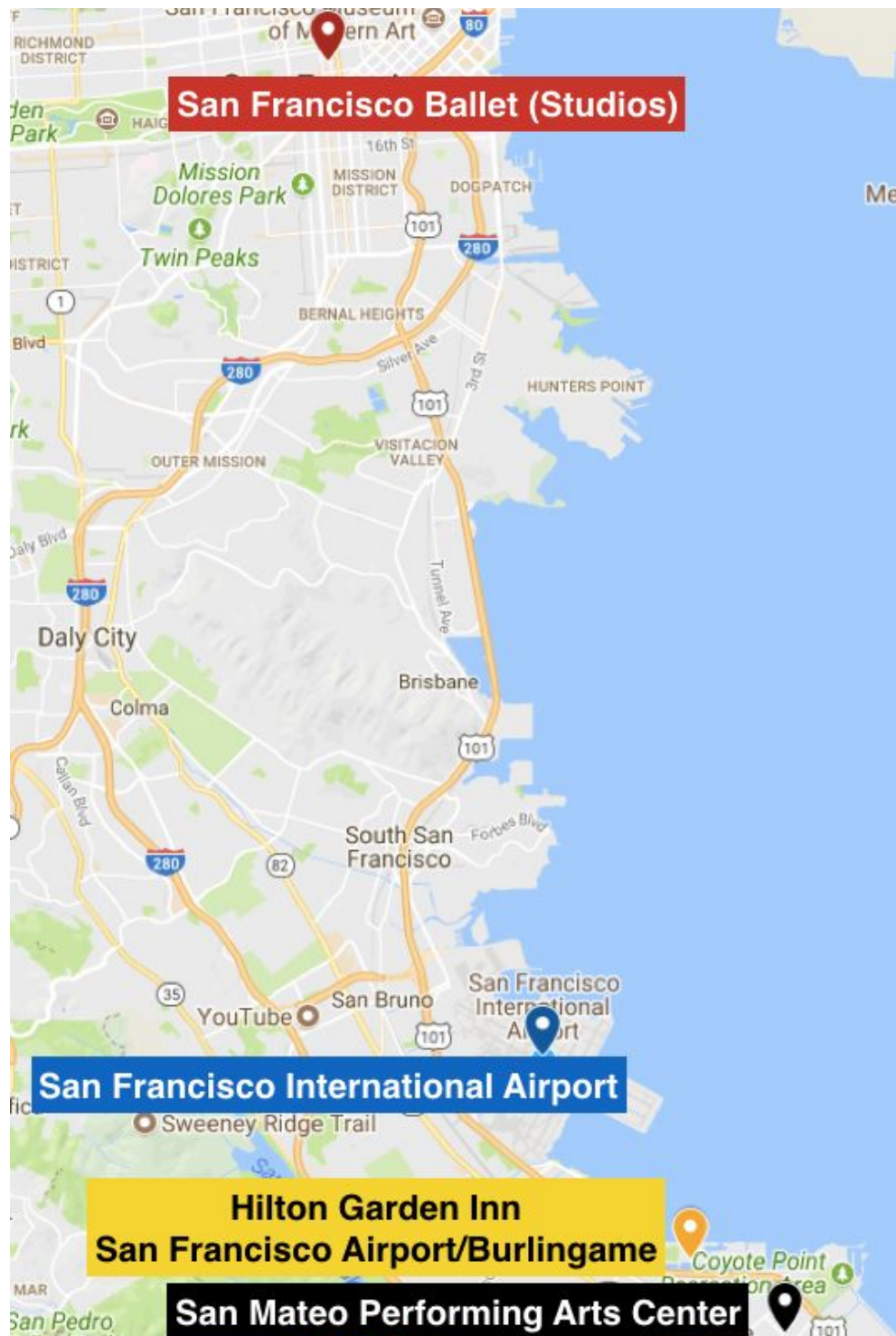
Distance from airport to theater: 6.5 miles, approximately 16 min drive

Distance from airport to studios: 13.5 miles, approximately 29 min drive

Distance from airport to hotel: 4 miles, about 10 minute drive

Distance from hotel to theater: 3 miles, about 8 minute drive

Distance from hotel to studios: 20 miles, approximately 35 minute drive



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